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ARMSTRONG

FAIRMONT ST.

9	Final	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E	3
	ARMSTRONG (24-5)	0	3	1	4	0	0	1	9	10	1	
	FAIRMONT ST. (3-6)	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	9	3	

BLOOMSBURG

ARMSTRONG

4	Final	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E	3
	BLOOMSBURG (7-1)	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	4	8	1	
	ARMSTRONG (23-5)	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	3	6	1	





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FLORENCE, S.C. - The No. 8-ranked Armstrong Atlantic State University softball squad split its action on Saturday at the FMU Patriot Invitational, falling 4-3 to No. 19 Bloomsburg in the first game of the day, but rebounding to down Fairmont State, 9-3.

With the split, the Pirates move to 24-5 on the season and Armstrong will wrap up action in the FMU Patriot Invitational by taking on Queens (NC) and Bloomsburg at 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. on Sunday.

In game one, the Huskies took a 1-0 lead on Sam Pientack's first-inning home run. The Pirates tied things up in the bottom of the third on **Shelby Duff's** solo shot.

Pientack put the Huskies back on top with a two-run shot in the top of the fourth, then added a single run in the sixth for the 4-1 lead.

Armstrong rallied in the bottom of the seventh as Duff's two-run single

BATTING

ARMSTRONG

2B: Baillie Temples; Alexis Mercer

3B: none

HR: Whitney Galloway; Lauren Wilcox

FAIRMONT ST.

2B: Holly Frampton

3B: none

HR: Terri Lynn Wolfe

FULL STATS

BATTING

with two outs scored **Celia Blome** and **Bethany Wilke** to bring the Pirates within one, but Cait Paine retired **April Jowers** for the final out of the game and the 4-3 win.

Caitlin Campbell (11-3) took the loss for the Pirates in game one, giving up eight hits and four runs in seven innings, striking out two. Paine (6-0) took the win for Bloomsburg in game one, giving up six hits and three runs - one earned - in seven innings, walking one while striking out 12.

In game two, Fairmont State took a 1-0 lead in the first on an RBI single by Brittany Tallhamer, but the Pirates responded with three runs in the second inning on an RBI single by Jowers and a two-run double by **Baillie Temples**.

The Pirates added a run in the third on a **Whitney Galloway** solo shot and four runs in the fourth on a bases-loaded walk to Temples, a two-run double by **Alexis Mercer** and a sacrifice fly by Galloway for the 8-1 lead.

Lauren Wilcox capped the Armstrong scoring with a solo home run in the top of the seventh.

Celia Blome improved to 3-0 on the year with the win for the Pirates in the second game, giving up nine hits and three runs in seven innings, walking one while striking out seven.

Nikki Nuzum (0-4) took the loss for Fairmont State, giving up eight hits and eight runs - five earned - in 3 2/3 innings pitched, walking four while striking out five.

Duff finished the day 5-for-8 with four RBIs while April Jowers had six hits, including a 3-for-3 game against Fairmont State in which she extended her current hitting streak to 35 games, tied for the fifth-longest streak in NCAA Division II history.

BLOOMSBURG
2B: Mandi Baer
3B: none
HR: Sam Pientack 2
ARMSTRONG
2B: none
3B: none
HR: Shelby Duff

FULL STATS



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